Tues 5 P.M.

[1950?]

Hello Folks! -

are well and everything

are OK -

Slept until 8^30 this

am - How that -

Have had one letter -

Hope all are O.K.

Sunday 4 of us drove

up McKee Creek - Took

lunch then came back

by the State Hatchery

and watched the big

rainbows - and I mean big.

Will go up to Parker
one more time while
we are here -
also want to go
trolling on Grand Lake
one day -
Guy can his limit
off to him - Birthday Present
Have had 5 trout
limits line overhaul.
Hope its not to hot
there now -
Guess everything coming along -
Love,
Leo 3.

Jan 27 - 1950
Orosi

Dear Alma & Kirby -

Enjoying your letters!

The eating in Texas must have been wonderful. Sorry to hear about your cold & sinus Alma. Know what you mean about sunshine. We've seen all a little of it here too! Enjoyed your description of Florida. Mom & Dad have friends there & would like to get there too. Say they are all fed up with cold winters. Wondering if you'll see them this trip?

Thought you'd like to have this picture of Kelly & the poinsettias! We're having two-prints made of the photo & will send one along.

Basketball is in full swing. We've won 2 - lost 2 of our league games. The team is doing very well - mostly Soph. & learning fast - so Kay is not too pleased.

Major was beside himself with joy at seeing home. Smelled everything - as this, it seemed too good to be true. He traveled much better on the trip home. He & Wendy fast friends & much company for each other. Maj. killed a big rat in the house last night. Such a scramble you never heard! Sounded like the house was coming down. Kay felt fine after a day up here. Is just now having a [redacted] seige of sinus which he believes was caused by eating cheese a week ago. He completely forgot himself, I guess. The doc fixed him up OK today. Wendy's vocabulary has grown considerably in the last week.

She's mastered "go outside with bow-wow" & many other sentences. She's been playing with Sonny Otto quite few lately. They're playing very well together now & are [redacted] crazy about each other.

We had a good time with Mary Jane last few days of vacation & it made things much easier for us - getting around to see the Pasadena friends.

Alma - do I ever love that big bottle & the mixing bowl. They've been in constant use since we got home. I'll never have any other kind of mixing bowl if I can help it - the size & lightness of this one makes mixing a pleasure!!

Only 3 more months to go. I'm heavy & hold my weight down - gained 11 lbs in 3 weeks over X mas vacation etc. Feeling fine tho'. Take it easy — our thoughts go with you. Love, Fay, Essie & Wendy

Lagoon

COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC

STOCKTON COLLEGE

[1950?]

Anderson "Y" Center

AN AGENCY OF THE STOCKTON COMMUNITY CHEST

CORPORATE NAME: STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

PHONE 2-7314
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

Asilomar
Sunday - Feb. 19 -

Dear Folks -

the Rodeo assignment sounds most interesting: Believe you can use a slower pace for a year on the travel business. Burke wired me to find out how to reach you about 10 days ago!

Received word from Dave Wilson that their personnel committee at Pasadena is ready to make a decision Re: College worker. I've written him that I'll need at least two weeks to decide whether to ~~take on~~ apply or not because of need to clear thinking & chat with C.O.P. people. I'm seriously considering the change.

Staff conference here at Asilomar this week-end is helpful for some perspective. Good digging sessions on what are we doing & what are we as a S.C.M.

Mary is certainly in "better shape" both physically & with morale! She's on two executive committees now - ~~Some~~ Clothing Center & Nursery School - A shift would mean considerable disruption again for the family - but perhaps not seriously so.

Hope to take the kids to the snow on Wednesday - for a holiday.

Jolen comes March 8 for concert. Arch comes March 10 for Area Council at Stockton.

The book looks great. Should sell "like hot-cakes" - I haven't any left already!

Hope to send some orders from staff here before we leave

Feeling great

Love

Ward

TO
GRANDMOTHER
ON
VALENTINE'S
DAY

Dear Alma & Kirby (Grampa & Gran)

Believe me - we had the Valentine - but just didn't send it!

Wendy sends a big hug & kiss & some pictures.

Latest features:

Weight - 21 lbs 4 oz

Age - 9 mo.

Teeth - One!!

eyes - brown

hair - light " & enough to comb, brush & part!!!!

Has jabbering in sentences now & thinks we are stupid

'cause we can't understand! We got a wallaby for her & she loves it - pushes it all over backwards. Had nice week-end with Walt & Mary. Wendy had a big time with the kids, but came down with a cold when we got home. Gave us a scare one night. Temp 103. The kids came out & gave her a penicillin shot & you'd never have known anything was wrong the next day.

No temp - no nothing - thru!!

I've had no big cold & sinus almost constantly since Xmas. Fay has been fine with the exception of one bad cold.

HERE'S A SPECIAL VALENTINE -- AND HOPE YOU LIKE IT, TOO, BECAUSE IT BRINGS A GREAT BIG KISS AND LOTS OF LOVE TO YOU

The radio broadcasting sounds wonderful. Keep us posted. Just for the new book but haven't had a chance to read it yet.

Alma-Jean otto would like to have the address of that Gallery place in L.A. where stuff like our mugs etc. can be obtained.

Our B. Ball team is in a 3 way tie for 1st place. The last game this friday night will decide the champion-ship. We've been in a tizzy all the games have been close - all close. We've been winning by one or two points & also in overtimes etc. It's nerve racking! Time for Wendy - bath now - in the tub. She loves it. Much love

H. Earl

Hallmark 10V660-6

Feb 21, 1950

Dear Folks –

Well, I guess this will be the last letter that can reach you before you leave.

Thanks for the offer of the slope to build on. It certainly has definite attractions. However, since we haven't made up our minds about the job yet, we can't say whether or not we'd take you up on it. I really don't know whether it would be better to be there or in Pasadena if we decide on the job. We ought to be making up our minds pretty soon I guess.

Walt went to Caltech last weekend for staff conference. We're hoping to take the kids up to snow tomorrow – holiday – if there is any snow left – it's

been quite warm here.

Walt's pretty tired – he certainly could use a nice long rest – but a change of scenery & ~~some~~ exercise would help too.

What's all this about Burke & the radio. How about your G/S.C. engagements for next year – haven't they already been made? Just hope it really works out this time. Burke certainly took you for a lot of a ride last time. Did you know he called West here to find out how to get hold of you. If you do that you really ought to have a phone put back in.

We were certainly bowled over by the fracture. They're wonderful – and how did you get Mom to decide to have one too?

Hope you have a nice trip – Bet the red fire horse is all stamped up and ready to go. Our love –

Mary & Walt

P.S. & Just came in with the picture, were we surprised & pleased! How's come? They are both good & we're so happy to have them. Pops especially is well done we think. Of course it doesn't do you justice Alma, but we like it anyway. Thanks a million - you couldn't have sent a nicer present.

[1950?]

March 3rd

Dear Folks –

How is Texas these days? Hope the meetings are going fine.

Things are still unsettled with us. No word from Pasadena yet. As for building – Walt will talk to Bill Taylor when he's south the 17th & 18th of this month for an Auditorium Planning meeting. Bill's an architect and expect to be able to answer a lot of questions we have

Johnson's concert is next Wed. night. Tickets are going fairly well. It hasn't been quite as much work this time for Walt. But right now he's coming down with a bad cold. His much too tired or he wouldn't have caught it.

We finally gotten around to doing some weeding in the garden. Things look pretty good. We really ought to have some nice flowers soon - sweet peas - glads. tulips & iris, if I can just get the rest of the weeds out.

were to go over to Faerbys tonight. Haven't had a good visit with them for a long time.

Hi - Vagabonds again! We decided to apply for the ABSC position - feeling we needed to be on the "front line" for a spell - Also - hope we might be able to re-adjust schedule so as to really do some serious study - speaking & maybe writing.

Tough to think of leaving what is hoped to be a good work begun here. - C.O.P. needs an active "Y" - but perhaps the college will be forced to assume more responsibility if I leave.

Moving & disposal of our house here - are not enjoyable events to look forward to. Poor Mary - she would like to

settle down for more than 2 years someplace!

I've wondered about the advisability of deeding the acre. This may only be a "leave-of-absence" job for 2 or 3 years — the policy of APSC — now — for student positions is not for over 5 years tenure.

Would you eventually want to sell the slope with trees if we built there? The chances of our being there very permanently is not high — I would think.

Very excellent retreat for officers to the cabin last week-end. Theme: "What is our Maturity quotient?" — individually as a campus + as a "Y".

Area "Y" Council here next week-end. Arch coming up.

John stays over a day for golf.

We think of you often. Blessings on you — Love

Mary + Walt

Tues Mar 21

Dear Folks —

Goodness. that was certainly a sad surprise to have your clothes taken. Sure car robberies are greatly on the increase. When they can see stuff in the car it makes it worse. Hope you either get them back or get some insurance money.

Walt saw Dan Wilson ~~Sat~~ Fri aft. and I guess the job is ours. They seemed to feel he was an answer to their prayers.

they were just waiting for Phila. clearance after Homer Morris talked to us. As to building, Don said it was out of the question to live that far away. He lives in Pico and says its much too far even there. However rentals seem to have loosened up a bit — and its also possible to buy some places with hardly anything down — Marge says. Anyway, we'll go back down during Easter vacation — Apr. 1st or so, and see what we can find. The kids aren't

going to like the idea. They were all set to build on the slope. And we had such lovely plans. Too bad it isn't a bit closer to Pasadena. But we'll have to keep regular hours in the office except when on the road. 2 hours driving would be too much.

I dread thinking of moving again. Guess I'd better get the stuff on wheels like Betty Hume always said she'd like to.

The Service Comm. is having a conference here this week-end on the Forest

+ U.S. + Russian Peace Proposals.
expect 100 students - and
we have to find homes for
them to stay in. Some fun.
It's really spring here now.
The trees are all out - the
iris are starting and the
tulips, daffodils + ranunculus.
We put some fertilizer on
the grass and it looks green
again. Place dressing looks
bad. Now to dig up
half of it again &
move it. It's - Mum.

Love
Mary

Sorry the other letter
was late. It didn't get
mailed as soon as I'd planned.

[1950?]

Apr. 12

Dear Folks.

Well - vacation is
over - and back to the
old routine. We
went up to the cabin
with 2 other families - the
first weekend. Had a
very nice time, except
that something went wrong
with my stomach and I
was flat on my back all of
Sat. That's one way to
get out of doing any
work!

Walt went to
Berkeley Monday for a yearly

meeting Ed. Comm. meeting.
then Tues we started south.
We got to Kays about
1:30 – and they persuaded
us to stay over. Walt was
pretty tired so it didn't
take much persuasion.
Stopped at Johns the next
aft. and then went on
to the hilltop. Seems like
we spent most of the
time in the car driving
the rest of the time.
The Fortegno was very
good – but because of a
rain storm they had to
feed them inside – and
had less people. So they

2.
lost a lot on the meal.
we bought some. We
saw Stewards for a while
and the Wells one
evening. Everybody seems
so glad we're coming
back – makes us feel
very good. Went to
meeting Sun and started
back afterwards – 2:30 –
or so. Got home about
11:30. Somewhere along
the way Walt seems to
have done something to
his back. It's quite sore
on one side.
Stewards fed us there

a house down the street from them for rent in late June - early July. The people are building. The drawback is it's just 2 bedroom. But there's a kind of den off living room that might work out as another. We didn't get to see it. But it's only $60 a month we could stand some cramping for that. I would like the location too - a block from school - and near Stewards.

We could also probably have our old Harriet St. house for $65 but its location can't be beat.

Love, Mary

we stayed one night at So Harbor & did come up for Dinner. Perry, Maine & was just down there. We had only 3½ days at Easter. School will be out May 26 !!

april 16 1950

Dear Folks

I guess Marie has written you that we came down during Easter vacation. We saw Mary and Walt and John and Marge. I hope Mary can find a place to live. John say he should start the new show soon.

We ended up second in basketball again, which I think is good considering the material.

We are now in the midst of baseball and have a good team. We have won 7 and lost 2 and I have hopes.

(2) Wendy is growing like a weed and is standing up and moving along holding on but not walking by herself yet. She moves all over the house and the yard.

Yesterday she ate her first meal in a restaurant and did very well.

I have written several letters applying for jobs and have heard of several more. I have a chance for a job in Madera. Basketball and P.E. + Higher Pay. and I will let you know as soon as anything comes up.

Take it easy and quit incurring so many debts. - it isn't worth it.

as ever
Roy and Essie + Wendy.

Hi - We have some better pictures of Wendy - but have sent them off - here & there - will get more for you soon. Walt, Nancy & Al stayed here one night on their South. We had wonderful visit. Bunked all the kid down in Wendy's room. over →

[1950?]

April 25th

Dearest Alma,

I was so sorry not to see you all in March, but I hope Tarlt delivered my greetings and message. About everything, I told him to be sure to tell you how much I have enjoyed the seasoning you gave me and the lovely candles. I have re-ordered the seasoning for myself and others, so it's fame

has spread. And the candles are still making my living room fragrant.

And now the two darling little Mexican pitchers! I loved them at sight, and they are now adding themselves to my little collection of Mexican glasses and pitchers on display in the dining room. Thank you very much for them.

Do wish I could see you and Kirby — it is always a pleasure and inspiration. We are going to build a house soon; already

have the lot. So you must come by and see it. We are struggling over house plans now. The trouble is we want something very simple and charming but inexpensive. I may be writing to ask you what to plant around it.

Warmest greetings to your mother,

Sincerely,
Adele

And we are hoping you can stay with us while you are in Kansas City.

This probably will not reach you in time for you to drop us a line. We will be looking for you any time you come before May 7.

We live north of the city - Green Haven add. near junction of 69 and highway one. Also near Antioch church. Phone Gladstone 9623

Sincerely
Frances.

April 27-1950

Dear Alma and Kirby-

We are happy to know you will be in Kansas City soon, and at our own Antioch church.

Merlin and I are planning to drive to Illinois to see my father a few days. I was with him six weeks last winter He is past ninety and has been failing the last several weeks. We are hoping and counting on being home before May 5.

May 3 - 1950.

Dear Kirby and Alma -

We came to Illinois last Saturday. My father passed away Monday morning. The services cannot be till Friday afternoon, because some of the family can not be here earlier. I am very sorry I cannot be at home while you are at Kansas City. We had looked forward to having you with us in our home, and with us in our church and community. We do hope you have a good attendance at the church Sunday afternoon. There is a chance Merlin might return by Sunday. He hasnt determined yet what is the thing he should do. We realized my father could not stay with us long, but we didnt expect him to leave so soon. — We wish you the best while at Kansas City and in your continued work.

Sincerely
France.

I KNOW IT ISN'T VERY NICE
TO BRAG THE WAY I DO--

A MOTHER'S DAY GREETING FOR MOTHER

10MD201-6

BUT, GEE, HOW CAN I HELP IT WHEN MY MOTHER'S SWEET AS YOU!

HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!

P.S. Boy — this for how's ??? !!!! details

Friday aft. May 12th

Happy Mamas Day! —

We were holding this card hoping to include some of Wendy's latest snaps but they aren't ready yet — so will send 'em later.

So in yours your letter Alma & were happy that you'll be home soon!

Sad you all this time you were on your way here & remember & doesn't seem possible that the little character is a year old! She walked 4 steps alone 3 days before her birthday — & has taken a few since. Is talking constantly & imitates everything. Says Daddy & knows who she's calling. Also Kitty — fishie — hot — dolly etc — but I think these are imitations & she doesn't know the meanings yet. When she drops something she says "Oh oh!" Her hair curls behind the ears & at the back & her skin is quite dark now.

We had a birthday party with four other kids & it was a riot! She ate her 1st cookies, ice cream & an orange that day. Didn't like the ice cream — but loved the cookies & Orange. The ax has fallen — Sand lady wants her house as soon after June 1st as possible. We can live in our old apt. for the summer months. Are even thinking of building! — & God haven't heard yet from Madera about the job!

Have a big week end coming up — Fay's last Base Ball game this aft. — Prom tonight — and another a wild night tonight & second Relays tomorrow. Must finish housecleaning & dress fixing for the dance. See ya Love — Effie et al

Sat.

Dear Folks,

Got your ~~card~~ letter today. Glad you're home O.K. The kids have school till the 9th, so you won't need to come till after that. We're going to store the furniture & goes, and take longer to look for a rental in Pa. So you'll see a lot of us. Our new phone no is: 4-3420. Will write more later.

Love, Mary

JUN 4
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1950
CALIF.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Aug 21
Denver.

Hi –
Will arrive
in La Habra
Wed or Thursday
sometime. Can't
think straight today.
Have had wonderful
times. Had a lot of
your letters. Wendy
Jack and is getting
OK now. Anxious
all of you –
love – Fanny

Deficiency in address supplied by
Denver, Colorado Office.

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JAMES S. WELLS
Dept. Z31, P. O. Box 45, Deerfield, N. J.

Oct 3 1950

Dear Folks.

Things are going fairly well here, as far as they go - the only trouble is that the money does not go far enough. We find our selves in a hole for the first time in years because of payments - (never again) and must say for help. - could you let us have $75.

Essie went to the Dr's office Monday and every thing is O.K. - unless something unforseen happens you can count on being grandparents again about april 23 I believe that fits your schedule.

My classes this year are much smaller and I do not have as many malcontents as before because the other shop teacher takes half of my former load as ever.

Kayard Essie.

P.S.

How about coming up here for Thanksgiving - we are having several people in and it would be a good chance for you to meet them.

K.

Hi — I think the alone is an excellent idea. How about it? We'd love to have you.

Been hearing from Pat all along the way. He's having a fine time & should be home soon.

The gas bill from our trip this summer plus car insurance, phone (you pay for it here!) and heating equipment for the house are the items that are our loading us just now. After November we expect to be out of the dry woods. The Hendix place closed down so we are trying a wash machine on time. It hasn't come yet, but the company has loan us one to use meantime. Is it ever a joy to be able to wash at home!! We're so clean now that it repulses!!

Wendy sends a big kiss

much love, Epsie

October 15
[1950?]

Dear Folks -

Just got a new schedule so can write again. Mom - did you ever get your B-day present? Hope so. Glad to hear about the Foods - tho Jeannie gave me six old skirts which I cut down for Judy - at least I already done. Jim washing 3 blouses for her birthday. We also got her a cowboy hat and

and jeans - and his wearing a fancy red shirt.

Mom - I did make up the plaid - into a suit, and it turned out beautifully - tho I haven't had a chance to wear it yet. Also got my housecoat and the grey dress made. My silver belt looks nice with it. Haven't started my good black dress suit yet - but finally got a pattern I liked - so will soon. We're chaperoning

a fraternity dance tonight so we'll wear the grey dress, I guess.

Kay & Effie wrote they might come last night to get their folks who landed in Fresno - Thurs. But - they didn't show up. Maybe today or who knows? At least I got the house cleaned up - we have monthly meeting here Sun nite.

a post-lunch supper juice – so I won't have so much to do for that now.

Walt went up to the cabin last night again. Seems he's been and going to be gone part of every week end for quite a while.

No word yet on Marge, she was due last week.

Not on John definitely – the we heard from someone he was going to do his home road show. write soon Tommy

THE CHRISTIAN WAY

The Christian Way decision unquestionably involves very definite attitude and practice on all matters related to human welfare. Not just what is best for my family, my community or my nation, but what is best for all peoples--for whom our Saviour lived and died. As a Christian I raise my voice in full strength

FOR all the forces working for sobriety and peace- and therefore against the two most ruthless and devastating foes of mankind, alcoholism and militarism. Both of them spell loss of freedom, misery and degradation for ourselves and neighbors.

FOR free open discussion in our schools and Churches (preferably in social hall) of all human-public issues, controversial or otherwise. This in the interest of true democracy, and new light and life.

FOR United World Federalist Movement, which in time will do for all nations what our Federal Government does for forty-eight states.

FOR the Consumers Co-operative Movement which can alleviate and perchance cure the evils of a highly competitive economic order.

FOR CVA and MVA and others similar to the remarkably successful TVA.

FOR the same motive and control in the Movie Industry as we have in the public schools--operated not for private profit but the common good.

FOR adequate youth representation on all committees and boards in our Churches and in the regional and national Conventions.

FOR the NAACP, ACLU and FOR--three of the noblest and most patriotic organizations in the U.S.--all saturated with Christian purpose and genuine American pioneering truth and courage.

FOR a strong organized Labor Movement with trained leaders of statesmanlike quality and full sense of responsibility to all the public. Also state and federal FEPCs to protect minority groups and all the helpless in our gigantic industrial corporations.

FOR public control and conservation of all our mineral, forest and water resources--to be developed and administered judiciously for the rapidly increasing populations of the earth, which is truly "a plundered planet".

FOR evaluation of all human beings on the basic marks of individual ability, experience and character quality--not on the false basis of color of skin, too often used, with heavy social cost, in housing, employment and Church.

FOR the Church of Jesus Christ with its eternal message of salvation--mercy, strength, equality, justice, peace, love and brotherhood.

Choicest 1950 Yuletide Greetings-- Gayle Seaman

[1950?]

Greetings and Good Wishes

from

Devere and Marie Allen

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1950

In our thin moment under dark wheeling skies
We have become too diligent in knowing.
Two billion Wise Men of the East and West,
Articulate and dumb, sinners and blest,
Blink at the diamond facets coldly glowing,
The ancient innocence gone from our eyes.

We count the galaxies, yet see no Star
Gilding a path across the land and deep;
The Light we dread, splitting the firmament,
Fissioning over pastures sere and rent,
Scatters the witless shepherds after the sheep,
The world a red and roaring meteor.

Frankincense, myrrh and hyssop down the years
Are gossamer scents from a dim remembered yearning,
Lost in the odors of man's metallic hour.
We have discovered the heady perfume of power.
No manger mothered this prideful later learning;
The Child's cry rises strangely to our ears.

Or have we belittled our strength? Have we forgot
The brooklet cutting crevasses with its spilling?
The slender root prying hard stone? The saint
With brave reveille rousing the dull and faint?
Have we denied our old contempt for killing?
The priceless conquests love and peace have wrought?
The inner burning Star
Drawing us higher than we are?

D. A.

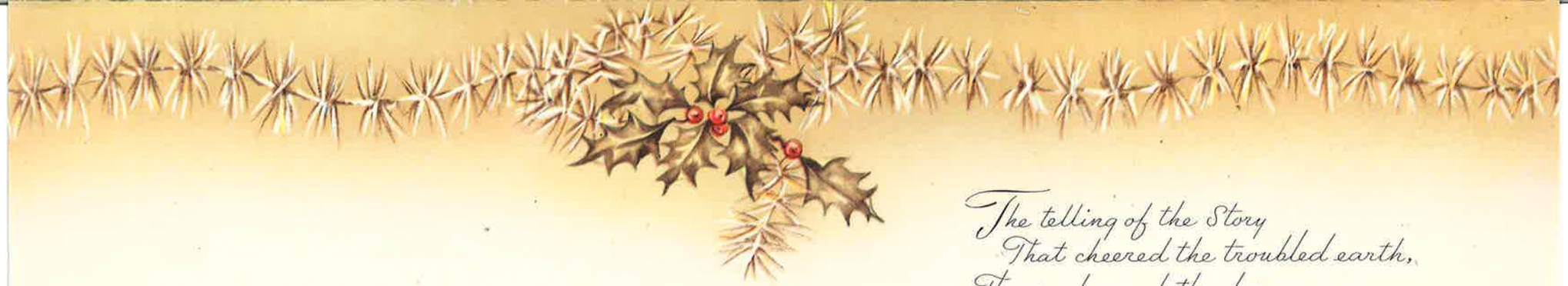
I'm so sorry, Kirby, that I missed your talk here last week. We tried to get in from Fresno in time, but were not back til after 10:00. It is good to hear Felix Manley say he owes much of his religious zeal to you. He is a fine fellow.

Regards & best wishes,

Harold Marie

May sweetness and true happiness be Yours, too!
and a Merry Christmas.

The Bruners.
1950



"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
ROMANS 6:23

The telling of the Story
That cheered the troubled earth,
The wonder and the glory
Of the mystery of His birth,
The lone Star, westward guiding,
The deep Hope that endures,
The Peace serene, abiding,
May these Christmas Joys be yours.

John Johnnie & Mary Jo

May graces in
abundance
fill your days
through the year
that lies ahead.

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." Luke 2:15.

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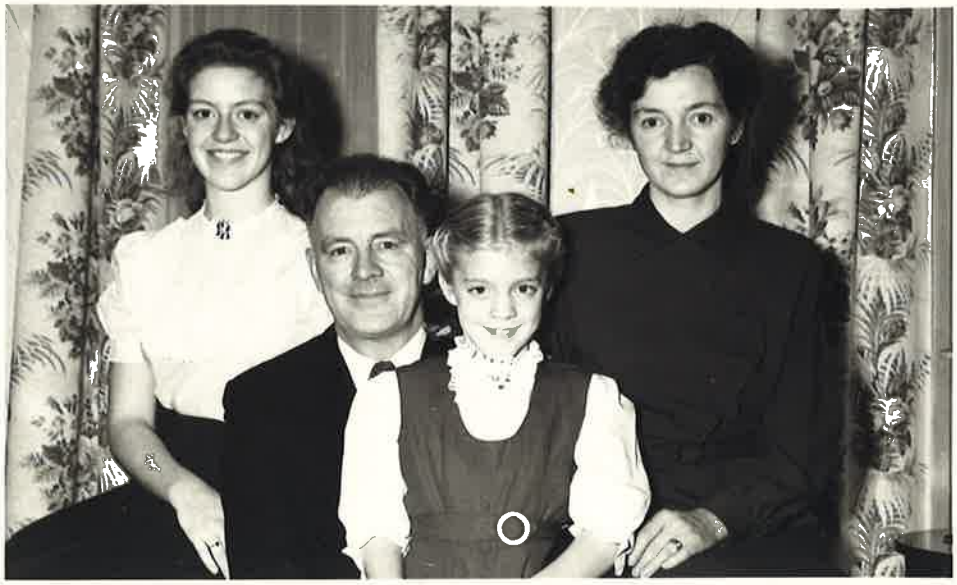

Greetings and Best Wishes

The Steens

Irene Otto Sonja Signy

710 Oglethorpe Avenue
Athens, Georgia
Christmas, 1950

Dear friends:

Again returns the hallowed and gracious time when it seems most fitting to reach out across the miles and the years to our many friends.

We have had another busy year full of many things. Our three little ones are growing up: Karen is 6½ and in first grade; Scottie is 4½ and in Kindergarten; Walter (alias Fritzel) is a curly-headed, lusty lad of 13 months who never sleeps when he should. We have now completed three years in Georgia, and while there have been times of disappointment and discouragement, we still find challenge and interest in the situation here. Budget trouble and the falling off of enrollment have made impossible the hoped-for expansion of Paul's department. In a scientifically minded community on the verge of going to war again, philosophy has a hard roe to hoe. But there is no lack of surprises and of activity in the political and racial arena--and Louise's League of Women Voters is in the thick of it. The League was given large credit for the defeat of Talmadge's attempt to extend the "county unit system" to the general elections. In addition to the League, Louise is active in the YWCA (local, regional, and national), the PTA, the Cooperative Nursey School, etc.

Paul spent last summer working in the Yale Library in New Haven, and hopes to get some more free time this coming year. During a part of last summer's absence, Grossvater Pfuetze lived with the family in Athens, and helped Louise paint and redecorate our big old house. It looks "real fancy"--and is ready for any friends who might come this way.

One big item of news is that we have "adopted" two Czech students from the Ludwigsburg D.P. camp in Germany. What we have done is to arrange for their tuition and have guaranteed their living expenses. When they arrive they will occupy our spare bedroom. Some of you might undertake such a project.

As we travel the road to Bethlehem this year and hear the Christmas angels their great glad tidings tell, we know that more than ever "the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight." Our Christmas message this year we take from the "Call" to the National Student Assembly of the Student Christian Movement. It says what is in our own hearts:

"We live in an age of anxiety. Violence stalks the earth, ancient selfishness is armed with the sun's own energy, fear and confusion haunt old and young.

Yet this is an age of promise: Freedom and democracy grip the imagination; such tools as man has never known before are in his hand; millions stand up to claim their heritage as sons of God.

We are called to see the light of hope: to find relevance in the Christian message; to ask what the Lord requires of us--as persons, as members of the university, as churchmen, as participants in the world struggle; to love with mind and heart and soul and strength, the Lord our God, and our neighbors as ourselves."

May the Holy Child and His Spirit be born in us all today.

The Pfuetzes--Louise, Paul, Karen, Scottie, and Fritzel

[1950]

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM THE MILLERS

[1950]

Dear Kirby –

You are always so good about sending me copies of your publications which I greatly appreciate & read with interest. These are certainly tragic days in our relationship with China and in our proximity to war with Russia. When will men learn that war solves nothing and is a colossal denial of the God that was in Jesus.

Increasingly I find happiness in farm & family. Bill just got home from New Haven where he took a twelve weeks course in portrait photography. Little Lee was born to Mary last May 28th and now she is expecting another in June. Shirley (Mrs Henry Clay) is living in Denver. She is expecting a baby the end of this month. Nan is teaching chemistry at Columbia, Jean is a sophomore at Oberlin & Bets, our youngest, is a senior at Univ. High in Ann Arbor. I still find the farm & its problems as absorbing & interesting as ever. As for my marriage I never dreamed anything could work out so well. Margaret is such a peach. Best wishes to you all. As ever.

Harold

The Season's Greetings
and best wishes for your happiness
throughout the New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Studley Gray

Over

[1950]

the Carol that Never was Sung

THE first Christmas Eve, of course, was a very important event. The birthday of the Child called for the biggest celebration the heavenly hosts had ever had. Even the Carols, held in reserve for ages for some really special event, would be sung.

THE choir was to be one of Heaven's very best, with some exceptionally rich angelic tenors and basses brought in from the glee club to help out. All the stars had been rubbed with a special polish, and one brand new star added just for the occasion. The Carols were quite puffed up with pride and excitement, and they all promised solemnly to be on hand in plenty of time.

ON THE great night, everything went off fine. The stars shone as they had never shone before, the angel choir outdid itself in paeans of joy, and the Carols were a great success. There was only one little flaw, and hardly anyone even noticed it. One of the Carols didn't get there in time.

In fact, it didn't get there at all.

It was quite a sweet Carol, too, the angel singers told each other, a little sadly. It had been a pity not to have sung it.

THE Carol was very penitent. It had stopped on the way, it explained vaguely. Something had got its attention, and it had stopped, and been late. Questioning by the Choirmaster produced little more. The Carol got vaguer and vaguer as the questions became sharper and sharper. Only one thing it seemed sure about.

It would never happen again, the Carol promised earnestly.

Dear Kirby: I feel very guilty at not having written to thank you for the kind gift of your new book, which arrived weeks ago. I have been up to my ears this winter, handling the business end of my own little book, on top of all my usual affairs — housework, baby-sitting, auditing a philosophy class at Garrett, as well as church and Y.W.C.A. Nevertheless I do thank you for your fine new contribution. — May the peace of Christmas be with you both, Edith

"The Carol That Never Was Sung" was written by Alfred Hassler and illustrated by Isabel Smith. Proceeds from its sale go to the peace work, here and abroad, of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

[1950?]

Season's Greetings

Christmas, birthday of the Babe of Bethlehem, is God's gift to a troubled world. When the world is shaken to its foundations, when ruin rules and right is everywhere in retreat, God sends a baby.

In the year 1809, Napoleon Bonaparte ruled Europe from the Atlantic to the Russian steppes. Hundreds of thousands—Frenchmen, Prussians, Austrians, Russians, Dutchmen and Spaniards—had perished in his endless battles. "The little corporal," crowned "The Emperor," had all Europe at his feet, and the cause of liberty seemed definitely lost.

But 1809 was also the year in which Alfred Tennyson was born, destined to become the poet laureate of the great Victorian era of peace and prosperity. In 1809, Charles Darwin was born, herald of a new era of freedom of scientific inquiry. 1809 was the birth year of Gladstone, the great English reformer who brought schools, equal rights and participation in government to the common man. And in 1809 Lincoln was born to free America's slaves.

So today, when thousands are dying in battle, and millions are under the tyrant's heel, when hate is sweeping the world like a forest fire—God sends us Christmas, the angel's song, hopes—and clinging baby fingers. Christmas is God's pledge that in the end men of goodwill shall triumph and that a world threatened by total war shall yet become the Kingdom of the Prince of Peace.

Heartily, then, we wish you a merry Christmas and high hopes for the New Year.

MERLIN AND FRANCES MILLER
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When the winter's snow has gone,
Then the spring awaking,
Makes the world a garden fair,
All its gloom forsaking.
So one radiant starry night,
Sprang a blossom full of light,
From the dreary earth
In lowly birth,
Came to bloom
Through the gloom
For the world's adorning
On that Christmas morning.

For this everlasting Spring,
Let us be rejoicing,
For the gift that Love did bring,
All our wonder voicing.
To the holy Child come near,
Lay aside all doubt and fear,
And let us sing,
Give our hearts to Him
Whose love
From above,
No creature scorning,
Bloom'd that Christmas morning.

-- Catalonian Song

With love,

Jeanie & Bill

Merry Christmas
from
the Philip Grays

over

[1950?]

Thank you for your richly packed anthology, living joyously — and your article in the Christian Advocate. Nehru said too, the other day, that only a miracle could save us. Perhaps there is enough of Gandhi's spirit left in him and in India so that he means the same thing that you do.

May the new year bring men back to good sense and faith.

The Sidney Gambles and the Jac Curranos
in far away India bring
Christmas Greetings
from the family at home and abroad

(over)

[1950]

Finally have had a look at India - Flew out for Inst. of Pacific Relations Conference in Lucknow - visit with Jac & Cathie who have had a very rewarding 1½ yrs of research work on political problems. Took Lonne with me - She stayed on for four months to help the Indian Village Service - J & C come home in Feb - I in April. Hope the world holds together that long - What a mess. Thank you for the book on my desk when I returned. When do you come this way again?

DD

Season's Greetings

1511 East Broadway
Enid, Oklahoma.

Dear Friends:

During 1950 some significant historical developments have taken place. The United States fighting in a war under United Nations command and flag, and the formation of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America, are two that come to mind. Both implement co-operation. This gives one hope in the future, if we can just have some time to work things out.

The Arthur E. Elliott family are still, with one exception, living in Oklahoma. Arthur F. and Gertrude live at 1123 North Laird, Oklahoma City. Gertrude is a trained nurse. She is taking some classes at Central College, Edmond, during her spare time. Arthur F., after finishing his medical course, had a year on Attu in the U. S. navy. He will finish three years special work in Internal Medicine in June at University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

Sheldon and Dorothy live at Stockbridge, Michigan. Dorothy teaches in the High School. Sheldon will finish three years work on his Ph.D. in Math in June. He has a teaching fellowship.

James and Janice live at 2136 North Busch, Oklahoma City. Janice is teaching in Midwest City. James is a Junior at O. U. Medical College. His reports are excellent. Yes, we are proud parents.

All the boys had their turn in World War II. We hope and pray that young people everywhere may have the opportunity to form homes and live under peaceful conditions. Surely mankind will eventually do better than spend all its time and resources preparing to liquidate itself from the "good" earth!

Ivy keeps more than busy with home and family. The children in Oklahoma City drop in quite frequently. They all like "mom's" cooking. True, a large part of her time goes to helping A. E. get ready for his next trip over Phillips' territory.

Come May 28, 1951, and A. E. will have been at Phillips U. thirteen years, as an assistant to the president. During that time he has secured a MILLION dollars for the University. Phillips U.'s motto is, "Christian Education is the HOPE of the World."

Often, one wonders, if there is any hope for our world. There is, if all of us will live and act so that others can believe in us. Then, we can all renew our faith in each other and say with the Psalmist, "I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: My God; In Him will I trust."

The season's greeting to you and yours.

THE ARTHUR E. ELLIOTT FAMILY.

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Merrie
Christmas
motive
1950 _ what saunders

Artist Bob Saunders writes: "It seems like Christmas this year won't, I'm afraid, be what Christmas ought to be; neither will it be a complement of the usual dream of Christmas. The symbolism is the usual for Christmas: the mantle, the child and toy, the tree and ornaments, the candle, the star-cross and the scroll; but this year there is something wrong, isn't there? No Bach chorals or Corelli cantatas, just autohorns and assassinations. . . . Merrie Christmas."

a prayer for a
good Christmas
Nelle Martin

Best Christmas Wishes

[1950?]

Dr. + Mrs. Kirby Page

from
Kirby Sherwood Throckmorton

Christmas
1950

[1950]

Sincere

Christmas Greetings

You are often quoted, these days, at Mt. Hollywood church, by those who heard you at Pasadena or at Whittier. I am rereading "The Will of God for These Days", but am saving "Living Joyously" to use as a day book in 1951. More power to your voice and pen!

Elinor Lemmen

New address: 405 N. Lafayette Pk.Pl.
L.A.26

WHERE IS HE BORN?

Men seek, by history and lore,
To know His place of birth,
As if the better to adore
The Lord who came to earth.

But long ago and far away
Are cancelled; heaven comes down
With songs once more as when He lay
That night in Bethlehem town.

God is the eager giver, still,
As gracious now as then.
Where any heart gives Love its will,
The Birth occurs again!

CHRISTMAS FORFEITED

Almost two thousand years, earth's Christmas
has been nearing
And then receding, never out of reach
But never fully greeted, disappearing
Because men missed the truth which it would teach.

This season, O perplexed, with deep confessing,
Prepare a place within your crowded will
For One whose strange authority brings blessing,
Commanding even tempests to be still!

--Elinor Lennen

BRIEF SEASON

This season, love is king again
Upon the heart's most inward throne,
Although, year-long, misfated men
Have followed strange gods as their own.

By star and song, the spell comes back:
We see and hear and are restored.
Although we had not named our lack,
We hasten to acclaim the Lord.

Brief season, and the year is long!
O world that wanders in the night,
Attune your spirit to the Song,
And fix your eyes upon the Light.

ONLY OPEN!

Though all other inns refuse,
Let your heart receive the Child.
If they forfeit, you may choose
Peace, although dismay runs wild
Over boundaries of earth,
Taking nations in its toll.
You may have, instead of dearth,
Love's abundance for your soul.

Only open! He awaits,
But He will not storm your gates.

NEWBORN

"Glory, glory!" angels sang;
"Newborn, newborn!" glad words rang.
All the waiting of the years—
Man's expectancy and fears—
Had an answer in the word
One and then another heard:
"Newborn, newborn!" So they came,
Eager to adore the Name!

Worshipped, wondered at as then,
Newborn must He be again!

STAR-SPELL

Days of our years are numbered from that night.
The Star has taught us all we know of light.
Long wandering, vainly questing, men have gone
Across time's fields, as if some lesser dawn
Could presage day's wide-swinging, earth-free arc.
O men of earth, seek Bethlehem in this dark!
The Star still shines, though faith be slow and dim.
Haste! follow after it, and come to Him!

IN RETURN

"Who sent the gift, and what shall I return?"
If it be trifle or extravagance,
We are not satisfied until we learn
Whose thought is seeking our responsive glance.

What of the Gift of Gifts? Whose love prepared
This first and final token for our need,
And what shall we return to Him who dared
To send His best, although man might not heed?

O heart, give all for All; compute no cost.
To claim this Gift, all others were well lost!

IN EARTH'S NIGHT

The years become the centuries;
All other lights grow dim
Except the radiance faith still sees
About the head of Him
Who is the Way, the Truth, the Light
For wandering, lost men
Who, if they find Him in earth's night,
Share heaven's hope, again!

Christmas Roses

The evening mist comes drifting down, bringing a gathering gloom,
But a bowlfull of Christmas roses is filling and flooding my room
Like a token of June's clear sunshine, like the touch of a friendly hand,
Like the sweetness of love, remembered, glowing and warm they stand.
And one by one as the buds unfold,
Deep hidden within is a heart of gold.
So old friendships, old dreams, old memories, as the years go by, disclose
New depth, new meaning, new radiance like an opening Christmas rose.

Thae Converse

[1950?]

Dear Friends -

May I again thank you for the inspiration and courage you have given me this year. I echo Dr. Ingles words "God bless Kelly Page". In the midst of a world full of hate and violence you are both like shadows of a great rock in a weary land, like your Lord.

Gratefully

Grace

[1950?]

Our Christmas Tree.

We have a small Christmas tree in our back yard. It is about 10 feet high and slender. We see it from our side window and like it.

Rex Emir retired from the ministry--preached his last sermons on New Year's Day. That week we headed for Washington, D. C., where we once lived. We visited friends there for nearly 4 months, then went to West Des Moines, Iowa (our first pastorate), for 3 months. Then 2 weeks fishing and touring in Minnesota with friends, 2 weeks visiting relatives in Delta, Iowa, and one week in a training school at Monte Vista, Colorado.

We brought all the happy memories of the year out to the mountains, hoping to find a pretty tree we could put them on. We found it, and it has many good things around it;--a nice little home with lawn and garden, cherries and plum trees, and pleasant neighbors. Loveland Lake is 3 blocks away and the highway is 2 blocks. Now that the trees are bare the mountain range is close on the west.

Already some friends have stopped to visit a while, and we like that and hope for many more.

We are in good health, and with house and yard to care for, and sharing in the church life, we are likely to keep happy and well for a long time.

We hope that you may have a delightful accumulation around your Christmas tree too. Sincerely,

The Kinsells

106 West Twelfth Street,
Loveland, Colorado.

A Christmas Message from Jesus.

M "Many will rejoice at his birth." Luke 1.14

E "Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock." Mat. 7.24

R "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Mark 12.17

R "Rejoice that your names are written in heaven." Luke 10.20

Y "You shall be my witnesses..to the end of the earth." Acts 1.8

C "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" Mat. 11.28

H "He who has seen me has seen the Father." John 14.9

R "Remember the word that I said to you" John 15.20

I "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." John 14.6

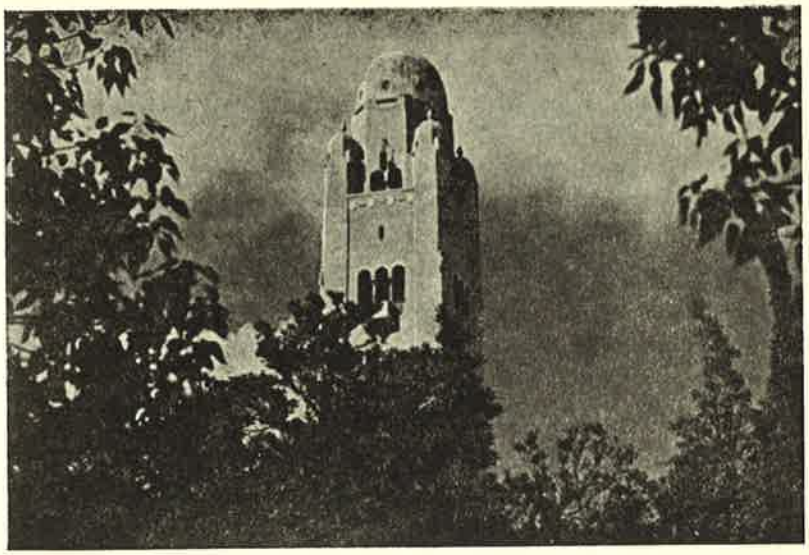
S "Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able." Lk.13.24

T "This is eternal life, that they may know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." John 17.3

M "My food is to do the will of him who sent me." John 4.34

A "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you." John 13.34

S "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well." Mat. 6.33



Greetings from Jerusalem

Christmas greetings from the Holy Land!

These are words to send thoughts flying back across centuries of time to historic and sacred events. We live so much in the historic present in this divided city, with no-man's land a short half-mile away, that we do not have much time for the quiet meditation on what this small space of earth's surface has meant to mankind.

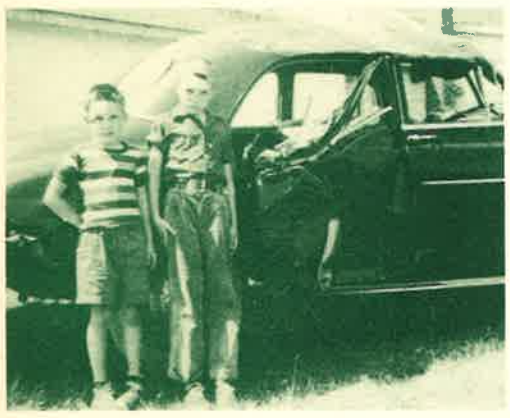
From our window we look across to the slow-rising hills which block the view of Bethlehem. The road could take us there in a few minutes, but it will not be travelled by pilgrims this year, for it winds across territory claimed by two countries. A little to the left are the sharply descending slopes of the Valley of Hinnom, whose rockstrewn reaches lead toward the Dead Sea and Jericho. There the YMCA conducts a school for six hundred boys from the surrounding refugee camp of twenty thousand. Further around in the sweep to the left, seen clearly from the Jesus Tower of our Jerusalem Association, is the Mount of Olives, and beneath it the Old City. When the wind is right, we hear the clear bells of the Holy Sepulcher, or from the Armenian convent of St. James hard against the wall near Mount Zion.

Since last March this has been our life — in a land which is seeking recovery from bitter strife. We have watched our Association membership grow from 275 to over a thousand. Immigrants from far countries have crowded the Jerusalem YMCA to view one of the most magnificent Christian structures to be found anywhere. We have had surprising moments when friends from home and from China have stopped here for a few days. Jerusalem draws people to her. Near the top of our tower, from which the carillon will ring out the Christmas story, is the inscription, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem..." May the new year grant fulfillment to this prayer.

Marcella and Herbert Minard

YMCA
Jerusalem
December, 1950.

JACOB FAMILY ALBUM 1950



JULY -
CAPE COD, MASS.

Steve, Kirk and our demolished new "Chevie" three days after the accident. No one was seriously hurt!

AUGUST -
CHESUNCOOK, MAINE

Sally, friends and staff from Camp Blazing Trail on the Big Trip! (A three week canoe trip through the Maine wilderness).

SEPTEMBER -
14 S. SWARTHMORE AVE.
SWARTHMORE, PA., USA

Steve, Kirk and friends from Washington (Congress) and Europe (UNICEF).

A typical Jacob week-end - the year around.

Steve transplants tree.

Kirk weeds his garden.

THE SUNDAY MESSENGER, ATHENS, OHIO
Sunday, Oct. 15, 1950

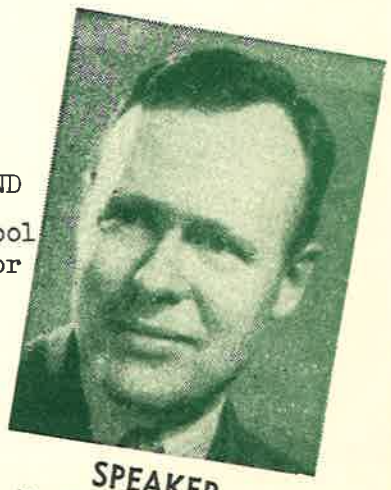
MRS. BETTY JACOB, an official of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, will be in Athens Monday to make several addresses, at a noon meeting of the Rotary Club, a 7 p.m. public meeting at the First Methodist Church sponsored by the Wesley Foundation Social Action Committee and before Ohio University and Athens High School classes. Her appearance here is in conjunction with United Nations Week, Oct. 16-24, which many churches and organizations throughout the county are observing.

OCTOBER - THE MID-WEST

Press notices for Betty on accelerated speaking tour for UNICEF and UN Day.

NOVEMBER - NEW ENGLAND

Phil on the high school and alumni circuit for the U. of Pa.



SPEAKER

Dr. Philip E. Jacob, professor of political science, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, will speak at a dinner-meeting of the University of Pennsylvania Club of Central New England Wednesday night at Hotel Sheraton.

U. of Pa. Club To Hear Talk On U. S. and Russia

Dr. Philip E. Jacob, professor of political science, Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, will speak on Russian-American relations at the Fall-Winter dinner-meeting of the University of Pennsylvania Club of Central New England Wednesday at 6.30 p. m., at Hotel Sheraton.

President Peter S. Reed '35, of Shrewsbury, will preside.

Dr. Jacob is author of the book "The United States and the Soviet Union."

Xmas 1950

Altogether we say "May the love, symbolic of Xmas, help all men to be of good will and bring peace to our troubled world."

"Still to be sure of the dawn,
Still to be glad of the sea,
Still to know fire in the blood—
God keep these gifts in thee!"

—//—

From the little St. Francis
shrine here in our garden
we send you these lines as our
Christmas and New Year Greeting.

Sara W. Palmer
Albert W. Palmer

1185 East Foothill Blvd.,
Altadena, California

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ARKANSAS

Dear. Folks.

We have not heard anything from you in quite a while hope you are all doing allright. They always say no news is good news.

We are all doing very well for a change. Barbara had a little tough luck. first Bugie had the mumps. then Booger had to be operated on. for tonsils then Barbara had the mumps. and to top it all Loddie got bit by a rattle snake but so far. they have made it. They got them a new plymouth.

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HOT SPRINGS
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ARKANSAS

about a month ago.
We bought a small house at a bargain. and had it moved on our lot. have a little fixing up to do. then we will have a house for rent. will get about 50.00 a month for it.
We had a couple weeks of good fishing a couple of weeks back but that is about all we have had this year.
But it sure is nice and cool down there we are still expecting you to come down one of these days and fish with us at least enjoy the good Breeze. Let us hear from you soon.
Lots of Love Billie & Chris.

Coffee Shop in Connection — Offering Room Service

[Ned 1949-50?]

Hi ____

Are leaving here around 1 PM Friday, the 22 & plan to spend Fri night with Walt & Mary.

Will be home sometime Sat. ____ will call you from Walt & Marys.

Hold your hats - we're coming loaded - Wendy - Major & all!

See you soon.

Love, Egg

[n.d. 1950?]

Dear Folks

well we have finally woke up again. Hope you all are doing O.K. I hope you did not have any more trouble of people breaking in your car and taking all your stuff.

I am feeling pretty good again but cant seem to get rid of a head cold which just hangs on. just enough to keep a frog in my throat.

Bill went to the Dr.

and was found anemic and is taking Vitamans make he well pick up a little energy now.

Pat had the Chicken Pox and is now over them and back in school and at it as hard as ever. Outside of that we are all doing O.K.

John and Johnnie were down last week and we made Barbecue. John has been off sick for some time had strep throat and took too much Penicillin and had the rash which was hard to check but is on the way to getting well now. We had a little norther here today got real chilly.

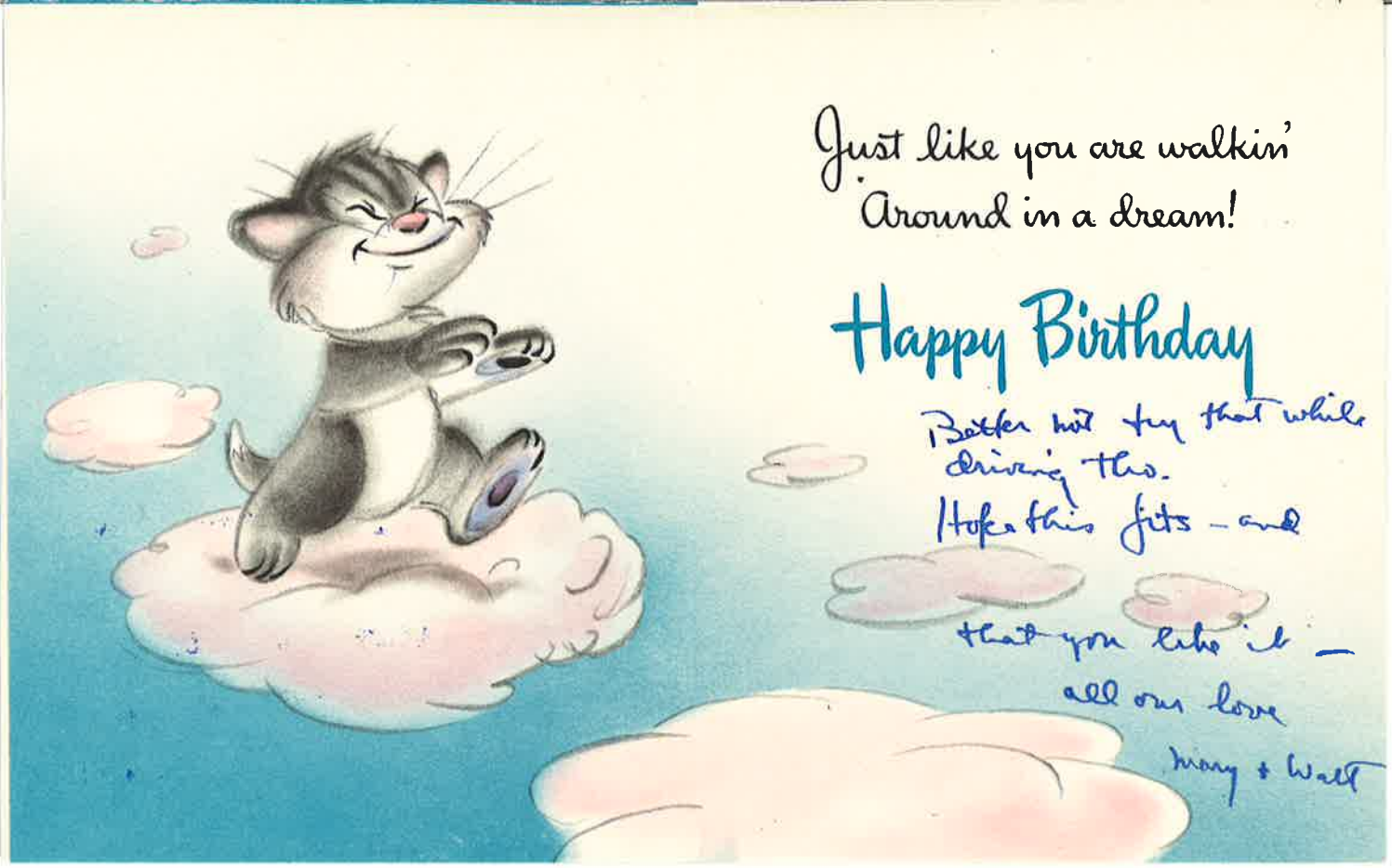
but I guess it will be the last one. You had better not pack your winter clothes yet. Hope you all can change your mind and see us in June. Take care of yourselves.

Lots of Love,

Billie & Cris.

Greetings on Your Birthday

Sure hope that your birthday's
So nice it will seem


Just like you are walkin'
Around in a dream!
Happy Birthday
Better not try that while
driving tho.
Hope this fits – and
that you like it –
all our love
Mary + Walt

A BIRTHDAY WISH FROM ALL OF US

WE ALL WANNA GET INTO THE ACT

FROM

Ken Croft
Doreen Croft
Gertrude Jennings
Elizabeth L. Ware

Kay Coats

Helen Jennings

We're hoping your birthday
Is TOPS — that's a fact
And to prove it, we ALL
Wanna get into the act!

FROM

Bob Vogel

Ruth Malone
Helen Perkins
Red Schug

Laura Erickson
Lila Edwards
AND
VACATIONERS,
"outfielders"
etc.

NORTH SHORE Hotel
DAVIS ST. AT CHICAGO AVE.
EVANSTON ILL.

Thinks am at 7
[1958?]

Hello Folks! -

all well & going strong - although Mama still going to Doc & getting shots - Blood pressure up to 110 -

Say, Peters stopped in yesterday and asked about the ins on books here in Biblical room & library - I wrote you about it but no answer. Better let us know or write them.

Hope all OK - Not many letters from you lately few checks

Love P. L.

[1950?]

Dear Alma:

The theft insurance on your car with the auto club does not cover personal articles in the car.

Do you have household burglary insurance? If you do perhaps it is extended and if so it will.

The auto club will take care of the damage to your car.

Love
Marie

HEY. I HAVE A NEW SISTER, MARTA ALMEDA, BORN MARCH 14 AT 8:25 P.M. AT ST. DAVID'S HOSPITAL IN AUSTIN. SHE IS 21" LONG (SAME AS I WAS) AND WEIGHS 6 LBS. 15½ OZ.

(SIGNED!) LYNN SANDERS

OLCUTT (DADDY) SAYS: ANOTHER REASON TO WORK FOR PEACE.

PHYLLIS (MOTHER) SAYS: HURRAH FOR NATURAL CHILDBIRTH.

[9507]

EVAN B. WHITACRE
MANAGER

A FRIENDS' CENTER

The Whittier
FIFTEENTH AND CHERRY STS.
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Friday morning.

Dear Folks

Just received your letter from Huntsville this morning. We were starting to get a little worried as we hadn't heard in over a week from you.

The books were shipped to New Orleans yesterday. Will send the schedule to all. Have 5 places in Florida so far.

Could I have $30.00 on my acct. soon as we get some more money in for postage I will get the long envelopes.

2 deposits made since you left.

March 6. - $3.38
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Hope everyone is all right in Houston
Tell us more about Billy. Hope Alma
had a good visit.

Have 104 bundles of the new book
left, so they are moving. Did you
receive the letter from Cyrie with
the pictures we forwarded?

Will get this in the mail today
as we are taking avocados to Pomona
today instead of bat. as Margaret has
dance at school last night.

Hastily written -

Love
Mamie,

Paid out –
Since you left –
How am I doing

Tax	8800
Bank	1783
Dan	360
Orange Belt	1000
Margaets Ins	500
Xmas Club	800
milk	1014
Tel	585
Gas Bill	750
	155.92

Monday am
at 8 -

Dear Folks; -

Thanks for letter mailed at Ft Worth -

Weather mostly cloudy & foggy - not to good -

Had folks over for dinner yesterday.

Maine, Joe, Glenn, George and I picked 65# olives from tree & George drove George & girls to ranch out from Perris - They will do the work fixing em up -

Hope Both are OK & trip going along nicely - over

Glenn wants me to go fishing in about 10 days. Live Bait Boat — Here's hoping weather gets good —

Did you see Cary & T — Margaret all broke out on back & shoulders with ring worm — going to Dr & getting treatments —

Mama all banged up & also burnt her hand — still going strong though —

Keep us posted —

Love, us 3 —

[1950?]

Dear Folks:

Sorry to hear about the tight which a surprise you must have had when you got to your car. Will take the claim to the auto club this afternoon. I have to pick Margaret up at school and take her to the dentist.

The corn is up. Bruce the bacon bird is up in a day or two. All from plum? trees are in bloom at the same time which is a lovely sight.

Will send the extra cards to the first place in Florida that I send books to. Have only six places for the next two weeks. Will send double orders to the places you have marked.

Had a nine dollar order yesterday and only one dollar of it was for the new one. Included some of everything on the slip.

Wanky just came in and gave me a big kiss. She comes at the most inconvenient times.

Glad to hear that Billy is feeling better. Glad you had a good visit. Did the fruit arrive?

Haven't heard from the kids since you left. Will see if we can't find some avocados that Perry missed when he picked and send them some.

Love
Maine.

[n.d. 1958?]

Monday morning

Dear Folks:

All is peace and quiet around the hill top again. A beautiful morning after a nice rain. It rained off and on from early Saturday morning until early Sunday morning. It ruined most of the Easter sunrise services.

Mary, Walt and the children came in Wednesday evening about 5:30. They had stopped at Kay & Epsies Tuesday and decided to stay over night as Walt was tired having been to Berkeley the day before. They left here Sunday about ten. Walt put in a barbecue for the YMCA in Pasadena and then the rain came and they didn't have a very big crowd. So Walt got a roast and left a piece of it with us sure is good.

Kay and Epsie of yes of course Wendy came down on Thursday and stayed with John & Marg. then came over here Friday. They went back to John's Saturday afternoon. Wendy sure does get around and pulls herself up and walks along holding on to the davenport.

Arthur came out to dinner on Friday night. He has sure lost a lot of weight and looks a lot better.

Saturday night Arch and Ginny stayed all night as they were going to sunrise services in Fullerton . They kept the children while Walt & Mary went to the show.

I am feeling better. My blood pressure was down to 98. Also red corpusles were way low. So have had two shots and taking iron pills will have another shot this morning. We will find out today how much it has come up. Being low was making my heart work a little to fast.

So everything is coming along fineand we are working away.

Love

Maine,

Wed am
at 7 20

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Hello Folks! -

Hope you both are OK and everything alright -
Awful foggy this am -
no rain - plenty weeds -
Mary & Walt due last night - never showed up or even phoned -
Sent Kay over & Linus no answer as yet -
Maie been having trouble with her heart again -
Will have to slow up a little

Looks like lots of peaches & plums - not many apricots
Fruites in full bloom now - and look good -
Summer fruit few weeks later - some now -
Lawns very thick & green
Veg coming along good -
Didnt do bad in March
got in 137 hrs here on place
will take more next few months - get weeds out &
keep pouring on the water -
Dr Coates father died last week
Bill went to Silver Saturday -
all busy as can be -
Thanks for letter Alma - Love
P. L.

Dear Folks:

We are sure having wonderful weather.

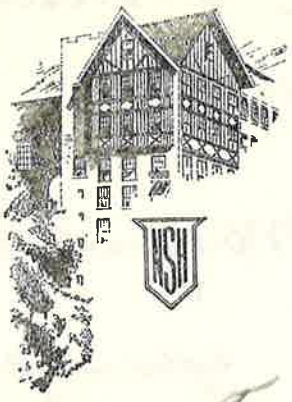
Can't figure which slips you want sent to you. Is it one of the stacks of blue slips or is it one of the lists in the folder? Do I write letters to the ones on the lists in the folder?

I am sorry to be so dumb.

Love

Marie

Friday 5 30 P.M.



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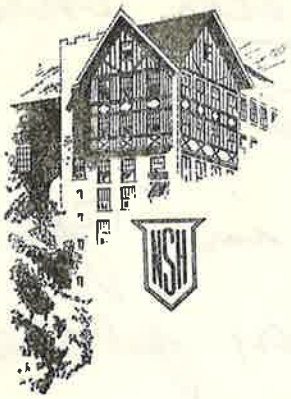
DAVIS ST. AT CHICAGO AVE.
EVANSTON ILL.

Dear Folks! -
All well and busy as bees -
nights cool - nice today though
In the middle of my irrigating
now - trees really blooming -
Lawns and roses really nice
Weeds & more Weeds -
Glad you both are OK
and everything going alright -
Con was by for few moments
few days ago -
Not a line from Kay & Mary
since they were here -
This change of time is a
pain in the neck - over

Were for April Doctor & dentist
just about ruined us —
Dr Cooke - Maine 30.00 Margaret 25.00
Dentist - Margaret 7.00 yes - yes —
As for groceries and all else,
seems to be going up & up —
oh Well, 20 years from now
Won't know the difference —
no letter for several days now —
Better stop and catch you a
few fish on Way home —
Do you both good —
Keep us posted — everything
under control here —
More later, Love
— Mo 3 —

Went to today Shower this afternoon for
Kathleen Crisson. One first of June.
— mame.

Tues night



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EVANSTON ILL.

Hello Folks! -

All well and going strong. started regular irrigation today - Will get everything this time.

Water and weeds - oleanders still in full bloom. some setting on - to early to tell - looks good -

Glad you both are OK - and letters always welcome -

Garden looking alright - still will plant more Kentucky's yet -

At long last got the hedge clipped - about 18 hrs total on it - Lawns very thick - have to be gone over about every 4 or 5 days

line trees full of little ones —
Oranges putting on good —
Didn't do so bad in April
got in 161 hrs here on place —
Will take around 180 this Month
is my guess —
Still cloudy & unsettled but
no rain —
Haven't had a line from Kay
or Mary since they were here —
Were we have all 4 of our
tires retreaded also —
Won't be so long now — and
Know you will really be good to
be home again —
Keep the letters coming —
Will keep you posted —
Love, P. L.

It's the gladdest time of year,
And as the bluebirds sing
Glad wishes
come to you, because
It's Easter, and it's Spring!

Best of Wishes
from The Sanderson
and a joyous Easter tide

Wonderful love & sympathy. 112 Scottholme Blvd
Syracuse
Dear Elma and Kirby
We have thought of you & talked about you so often since your week end with us last fall. How are you both? I have worried about Elma and her food (or diet) ever since you were here, I'm you still surviving and gaining strength as you were last fall. You are a wonder and a dear and I trust you stood all your traveling and met with real success in every way. Kirby is so fine & we have enjoyed his writings so much and see from Late Evangelist Your

Sweetie

Landon

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are back Home and you must be glad for after all there
is no Place like Home. Trust you found the Children and every
thing at home in fine Condition. You must have escaped
a hard winter, What time were you in Houston? Hope you
found good weather. We had grand Winter weather
until last Part of Feb & March and believe me we are most
anxious now for Warm Sunny days. By chance did you
See the Hyatts in Houston? A Xmas note from Madeline
Saying She was So glad to hear thru us about the Kirby
Lodges and would love to See you, She was busy getting her
later Book ready for the Publishers. Dad and I have felt like
Orphans the Past 10 days With Ruth gone to Atlantic City
for National Conference of Deans and we always rattle about
like few Peanuts when in this big house With both girls

Mrs.

Don't let Kirby Overtax hands

Minnie have Minnie Just love grandma

away. But makes us realize what two fine daughters
we have and their devotion to us. Wendy realizes we are
expecting ~~home~~ Ruth home tonight and she has laid in
hall near front door all evening watching for her arrival
Dr Dahlberg had a jam of a crowd at Service this morning
and many turned away. Dr Clausen here for Lenten Speaker
Wed + Thurs + Place is always jammed for him and will be
even worse this year since they know he has gone into Television
Some think he will be Televised at the Service Wed - being in
his old Pulpit where he was so many years and he it seems has
never lost his Popularity in Syracuse. Ruth writes 1600 at
Deans Conf - and a most interesting Meeting, her Easter
Vacation starts Thurs - and am hoping we have some nice warm
days, and can do some Motoring. Frank has had splendid winter
and are so thankful. Had Carrygitis after Xmas for 2 or 3 weeks But am OK now

But we hear from you often

Sat am

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Hello Folks! -
Well wont be long now -
all week weather cloudy
& cool - fog-ect - Not good -
Working hard and I dont
mean may be - Weeds & water
Joe helped me Sat & Sun
am - Had folks all out for
Mothers Day dinner & Mrs T
birthday - Nice time -
Bill & Madge come down thurs
drove out & brought us 8
nice trout that Pete & Nedie
sent down - One first of the
year - nearly was good -

Mama working away all the time - No idle moments -

Marie & M. & Madge & Joan going to see Capades tonight know they will enjoy it -

We think place looking fine and Ava still blooming -

Weather not good for the garden & to get things going good -

Have 2 little kittens from Levines - they are cute -

Keep us posted -

We get em -

Love

Mrs 3.

May I have 30.00 on acct.

Marie

Thurs Eve [1950?]
at 9

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Dear Folks, -
all well and really working - Lots of fog & sure get wet working early these mornings.
Starting irrigating ave today - no rain since Feb 11 - getting dry -
Hope you both are OK - Didn't hear a word from Walt - even phone call -
Sent Ava getting to many & Kay - & lines -
what time & times I'm not hoeing & something guess

I'll be pouring the water on everything —
Going down to the beach Sat afternoon — no 3 — We'll try a little fishing from the jetties — Be home Sunday — Enjoyed the Cleveland game — first we had seen in a Coons cage —
Keep us posted, always looking for a letter —
Everything are OK here —
Love,
P. L.

Olha is up.

[1950?]

Dear Folks:

We have really been having hot weather lately, always in the 80's every day the last four days, 87 one day. Today so far is foggy, but clearing.

We went up to the Peking Saturday had a nice visit with them. Lane hasn't changed a bit, Jon grows my longer. Still wants to chase a stick. Brought back some trout and had supper with the folks.

No church Easter Sunday it was ten or after before we got buggy ready and then by the time we got the beds stripped and bedding put on house cleaned we just flopped the rest of the day.

Mother has been up taking care of the Bell's children for a couple of weeks. Supposed

to come home Sunday. Haven't seen them since last night. In fact haven't seen mother since before Easter.

The gardens are all growing good. The hot weather just about finished the peas. Yes the snake cucumbers are splendid.

I know mom while they call it red bud. It is in full bloom now, but the tree covered with buds before they open is so pretty.

As far as we have had blue 3 yellow 3 white with yellow tops of the dutch iris bloom they are very pretty still some that haven't.

Hope we get off schedule soon. We old maids want fed duty from thirteen little maids scheduled to play. We don't expect to be in Pennsylvania until August.

Love all Mary Dearborn

Marion

Tuesday morning

Dear Folks:

Just a hasty note. A call from Rothrock and he has three thousand of the envelopes sold so will take them over this morning.

Yesterday we got $35.25 worth of orders. Two of them were ten dollar orders. Sure do hope this keeps up.

Having wonderful weather even though they have been telling us for two days that it is going to rain.

Much love

Marie

Front of Bay House.

Same Trout John. Laddie 1

1 Few. Trout

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ARKANSAS

Dear. Folks.

We thought about some one having a birthday not long ago. a couple of some ones in fact. Johnnie and Elvis (you and I) have one this week. well we cant stay young always.

We have been down to see John & Johnnie last week end John & I went squirrel hunting but got only 3. after the crowd came up. We have not been fishing lately as we have been trying to get the little house I bought ready to rent out. had lots of trouble getting the Utilities out

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I thing I told you that we bought a small house and had it moved on the lot and had it fixed up to rent out. finally got it fixed up and rented out Furnished for. 65.00 a mo. 1 Bedroom Living Room dinette Kitchen and bath but all is very small. we took the bedroom. suit Stove & Ice box from our house and got new ones for us. I had a xtra breakfast room set at the hay. and all the furniture we had to buy was a living room. couch. etc.

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Will you all be able to spend any time with us next spring? I hope so. I still want to take you all fishing. If you dont want to go fishing just get some good old Gulf Breeze. and rest. John and Johnnie spent a week at the Boy house and had bad weather most of the time we went down the following week and had bad weather all the week. did not get to go out but one day caught a few shrimp & crabs to put in deep freeze. We are all doing fairly well. for a change. Love to all

Billie & Chris

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Dear mom.

I just saw your note about the boy. What kind? - how old? If it is a good one could you go look at it? and let us know what you think.

Kay

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs Kirby Page
BOX 747
La Habra
Calif.

BEST WISHES

on your 34 Anniversary

May your 36 Anniversary
From early dawn till night
Hold memories and loving thoughts
That bring you true delight.
And as each future day reveals
Real happiness to share,
May they add up to happy years
Of joy beyond compare.

Marie
Margaret
Perry

Tuesday morning

Dear Folks:

Haven't received any schedule after this date. Perhaps there will be one in the mail today.

Letter from Mary says that Wm Wilson would rather Walt be near the office.

We had a good inch of much needed rain Friday night and a little on Sat. Perry had just watered about 2 or 3 terraces, so this will tide us over for a few weeks.

Got another thousand envelopes the other day and working away on them. The year books are coming in.

Hope you both are well and not getting to tired.

The spring trip for next year sounds a little long.

Love

Maria

Friday morning.

Dear Folks:

Sure has cooled off here. almost a rain this morning but the weather man says just a drizzle with sun shine this afternoon.

Have gotten my blood pressure up to 108 was up then dropped down 102 and now up again. Hope this will be my last shot this morning.

Guess I have 25 on my account.

Corn sure is growing will have one hatch soon after you get home I hope. In fact everything is growing good.

Love Mame

8 - 573.78
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M. Campbell

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Dear Folks.

Well we had a few days of good weather now we are having fog and a little light drizzles.

Will have a few beans to eat by the end of the week, and should really have some by the time you get home, which won't be long now.

Had the folks all here for mothers day. We had a very nice time.

Margaret and I are going to see the ice capades last night with Madge & Joan. we are sure looking forward to it.

Everyone working away as usual.

Love

Marie

[1950?]

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Dear Folks:

everything going along O.K.
Hot and that means lots of
water. More later

Love
Maine.

HOTEL RAULF
PORTAGE, WIS.
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Tues morning

Dear Folks:

No looks like being sent Missouri or Iowa unless we hear otherwise not expect to the 8th, 9th and 10th as the 8th date on my schedule is indefinite.

Gosh I hadn't even realized my birthday was so close until your letter. but you sure have me curious.

Little Wendy will be a year old a week from today. How time flies.

We are sure having lousy weather. Cloudy, foggy and

a few sprinkles.

Books have been sent to Detroit.

Much love

Mamie.

Thursday morning

Dear Folks:

Just a hasty note to let you know everything is going along O.K.

The weather has been cloudy for a week now much to our disgust. If it would rain would be calling it but it just stays cloudy.

Now corn just popping thru the ground. Everything is sure growing the bush beans are blooming. So won't be long.

The big pear tree is white with blooms.

Oh yes the census taker has been here and gone. Margaret was #5 so

being a minor ~~they~~ she didn't have to ask all the personal questions which it wasn't had of all.

Struggling with the permission letter looking for first & last lines of quotes.

Much love

Mum.

[1950?]

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Monday evening

Dear Folks:

We are again having ideal weather and we sure do hope the clouds & fogs stay away. Unless of course we get some rain.

The gardens are growing good. The beans have started to set on so will have some about the time you get home.

Here is the first of the permission letters is this right? I hope. Have some more done now but won't send them until I hear if this is right.

Love
Mom.

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Dear Folks;

This will be the last letter to you folks. Won't be long now before you get home.

Haven't seen the sun all day today. Was out a while last afternoon and Sunday.

We sure did enjoy the

icecapades. It was really beautiful amazing the things they can do on ice skates.

Had 2 ripe blackberries yesterday but will be some time before there are many ripe with this kind of weather.

Haven't heard a word from Ray + Epsie since they were here at Easter. Had a birthday card from Ray + Walt no word other than that.

Next week Heather will be 5 years old and Wendy Ann will be a year. How time does fly!

We are counting the days. anxious to see you both, Love Marie

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Thursday afternoon

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Schedule came this morning so have got it all typed out and we will go down to get it in the mail to all, also the books to the 26th. Hope they will arrive on time.

Have spent 26.49 on your books so far. Have still 28 more to come

much love

Marie.

Tues Am
at 9 -

Dear Folks! -
Weather still cloudy -
4 days now fog & clouds -
Walking away all the time
and I mean walk - oh Bey -
Marie & Margaret at Dres
again yesterday -
Everything looking good, but
Weed - Weed - & Water - water -
Glad to hear about Cole
marry - never know who
you will run into -
Had nice letter from Mrs Cox
she was down in bed when
you were in that vicinity -
She gave us Geo & Irys address
Edith's husband died year ago -
Roses are really beautiful -
3 his work in already this Am
Keep letters coming - Love
— no 3 —

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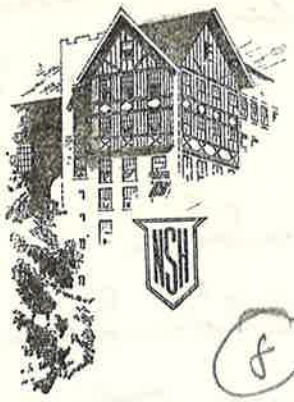

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Thurs am
Nov 8 -

Dear Folks, -
all going OK - 2 days
nice weather since you left
no rain, just fog & clouds -
Extra Box Books sent
to Crystal City - new lists.
one letter from Lordsburg
Thanks -
Rockrock sued 3 thousand
more of Extra Envelopes -
I stuck home coed & cough
too wet & coed -
Hope you both are OK
and things going well -
Ann & Lines left Tues
for Ho -
See em are Heels -
Love

P. L.

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90-346	50
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Blood pressure up to 108 Doctor said it was 90 instead of 98. Will have another shot Wed. The wisteria is in full bloom. The tulips are very pretty. Had 2 more of the dutch iris bloom

and they are yellow and there are buds on four more.

It is surely a beautiful day after the rain. Perry has started on the hedge. Will do a bit every day.

Love

Marie.

Sat am

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Folks! –

Nice little rain last night –

Margaret went to Dr yesterday & back again now – Sore throat & swollen glands – Its better today.

You insure on books due last part of this month – 3000.00 at Library & 8000.00 here in billiard room – Do you want same amt on next one – or some changes

All busy as can be –

Love P.L.

over

You haven't any burglary insurance

Just a hasty note. Spring is here. The Oriole arrived yesterday. Have seen only the one so far. He is out in the Palm Tree now.

Perry & Mum went fishing yesterday so fish for dinner tonight they each got two calico bass.

Bet Alma looks good in her new dress. anxious to see it.

Love

Mario

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Dear Folks:

Good to get your letter this morning. We were worried not having heard in so long but was glad that you weren't ill.

Alma must be keeping pretty busy as haven't had but one letter from here since you left.

So you don't want to come to Florida?

We are looking for Mary & Walt Tuesday got a letter from them on Thursday.

much love

Marie

Could I have 30.00 more on account,

M.

5.

Kirby Page

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14-17-650	729
8-102-430	425
3-45-310	300
61-26-651	300
70-118	250
83-299-1011	225
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70-1313-71	200
15-50-000	175
71-439	175
84-13-652	170
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80-289-515	125
88-68-1141	100
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88-2226	your check	75.00
51-269-113		35.00
90-1305-1222		6.18
70-377-1211		35.00
3450		3.18
95-127-1224		10.00
79-178-515		75
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Dear Folks,

Still having wonderful weather but we sure do need a rain. Haven't had a rain since February 11th. They are having rain up north and we are hoping it will move south.

Haven't heard anything from any of the kids since you left.

The little new nectine tree has two blooms on it. The apples will be in blooms soon.

Perry has beans, corn, pumpkins and cucumbers up, still eating peas and carrots.

Sent the check to welfare today as I make this deposit.

We are going to Fullerton this afternoon to see Cleveland and Los Angeles play.

Oh Alma I went in to L.A. and got the print I showed you in the paper. Put it in a mailing & white thinks so I could wear my red shoes with it.

Love

Annie.

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90-41-1211	13 48
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70-258-711	5 00
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64-66-612	2 50
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90-709-1241	1 25
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88-1367-1113	1 00
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85-560	1 00
72-75-713	1 00
50-778-213	1 00
66-1-0-213	50
2-28-710	50
72-121-713	50
91-48-1232	50
83-155-1011	50
26-8-840	50
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The bookstore orders have started to come in the Baptist at Phila, ordered 10, the Chicago meth. 50, the Phila. Friends 10, the Christian Bdcg Publication in St. Louis 50, association Press in N.Y. 25, AFSC in Des Moines 50, AFSC in Richmond, Ind, 10, Brethren Pub. House 10, meth. Pub. House in San Francisco 12.

all the trees are in bloom but don't think there will be as much fruit as last year. The avocados are starting. can see 3 from the road on the tree that bloomed early.

Love
Mom

(2)

Problem

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Dear Folks:

Had two beautiful days and now it started out cloudy and the fog has rolled in heavy. Perry is watering the deciduous trees everything is dry, Margaret ringworm is clearing

up. The light treatments sure did dry it up. The had 3 of them and the doctor said to wait until the end of the week and if your new boes look out it looks O.K.

Got another sheet of eight cent stamps. also got the catcher for the lawn mower more scotch tape.

Hope the ~~[illegible]~~ going good.

Love

Wed.

Dear Folks -

Kay just called - so we'll plan to come down from Yosemite Monday morning - be there by noon.

Got to thinking about suitcases, would you bring a couple of big empty ones for us to bring back for our clothes? We'll use about all ours for the kids stuff.

See you soon!

Love. Mary.

3588 N. MARINE AVE.
STOCKTON, CALIF.

STOCKTON
JUN 14
3 PM
1950

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. & Mrs. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Cal.

Tues. eve.

Dear Folks -

We sat down this evening and tried to figure out our schedule. As far as we can figure it - here it is. We want to go to Friars Tues. & Wed. next week to see Clarence Pickett (who incidentally gives whether commencement address next Sun.) then we thought we'd take the kids to Yosemite Fri & Sat and leave there Sun - spend Sunday nite at Kay's & Epsie's - then you can take kids down from there

without coming clear up here. You can stay at Kay's for Sun night, & Sunday since we'll have all our camping stuff. Then Walt & I will drive back here and pack like mad — probably get the van fixed — and drive down Sun.

Of course all may not work out as we plan — but we're hoping we'll have the house sold before then and that Walt can wind things up. That would mean that you'd have the kids a week without us. I hope that won't be too much. It will certainly make things go faster here.

They still have no successor for Walt here. Some of the possibilities are: John Price — George Ball, Bob Metzke, for Hilbert. Price is also being considered at Ill. and may take that.

We had a very nice annual banquet last Fri night. They gave us some fine playing records — Beethoven's 4th & 6th, Wagner's Tristan & Isolde — and a Bach Cantata. Very nice.

Dad, we'll be very glad to do your addressing — but not on your train. We'll do

it to help pay our round
trade to bring it on!

Tell Marie, Perry &
Margaret that Heather
loves her skirt. I had
to take up the hem a bit
but have it done already.
It looks sweet on her.

See you at Kays on
the 18th or 19th - Mom.
hope you're in good shape
by then!

Love -
Mary

10 months

Some "Crawl" - huh?

See our growing flowers!

Gardening with Kay

You think

of the nicest things

to do!

Mrs. Arrington

Read the pamphlet
it is so interest-
ing.

[1950?]

TELEPHONE LACKAWANNA 4-2640

HOTEL YORK

SEVENTH AVE., CORNER OF 36TH ST.
ONE SHORT BLOCK FROM BROADWAY

NEW YORK 18, N.Y.

Saturday 10:30 AM

Alma Darling:

Dr Einstein and President John Mackay of Princeton Seminary are drafting a statement to be signed by some 30 outstanding citizens and released to the press. In addition some 30 clergymen will send a letter to 65,000 ministers throughout the Country. Will send a copy soon.

Please send this information to all on the list left with you.

ver

I am asking Guy Gebhardt to wire you places, dates and correspondents. Also the other AFSC secretaries.

Dates are:

april 18 - 25	Kansas
26 - May 2	Iowa
May 3 - 11	Illinois
12 - 20	Ohio
23 - 28	Pennsylvania - NY.

We will have only supper and evening engagements, six days out of eight.

Better plan to bring books for six Kansas places + then ship to Iowa etc.

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I had six hours with Walter Muelder.

Helen plans to leave on Wednesday night for home.

I will see to printing + mailing to 65,000 ministers.

Now resting plenty.

Feeling O.K.

Helen sends this to take place of earnings.

Much love

Kirby

over

I wired thru California places asking to be released from engagements.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Tues. 2 PM Chica

Dearest:

Especially fine response so far. Christian Century + Christian advocate will support us.

Please ask Marie to send carbons of enclosed to persons on list sent to you.

Feeling OK.

More soon.

affectionately

Kirby

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Leaving Holbrook, Ariz
Sat. afternoon.

Dearest:

Good sleep last night. Taking it easy today. Due in Chicago Monday 8½ A.M. Train not crowded.

Hope that you can rest out of doors.

Better get the four casings and four tubes.

Remember to talk with Bob Vogel. Send something for their baby.

Seeing a lot of Highway 66 - remember!

Kisses for Heather, Ronnie and Judy.

affectionately

Kirby

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Sunday 3 PM

Dearest:

Beautiful Easter Day all the way. Much rain few days earlier so crop prospects have improved.

Slept a lot last night.

Much talk with Helen about our plans.

Due in Kansas City about 9 PM. Chicago tomorrow morning at 8:15.

Greatly enjoying the fruit and the cookies.

From time to time I will send reports of interviews by night letter. Please ask Marie to send carbons to persons listed on accompanying sheet. In this way they can be kept informed.

Please send me Johnnie's
new address. Also Billy's.

am doing a lot of
earnest praying. Know that
you are doing the same.

Much love

Kirby

Thurs 5 PM
[1950?]

Hello Everyone! -

All Well, hot today - Nights cool and we are all eating good -

Thanks for letter Kaity - So after 43 years we hear from Rider - Will get in touch with him later -

5 of us hiked into Parker Lake yesterday - Good luck - Had fish fry up there - and lots to bring back -

Have had trout dinner

3 nights and again tonight
fishing not to good -
Have to really work
for them - But we are
catching some nice ones -
Also having Kentucky's
again tonight -
Have gone cities one
morning - Biscuits NEXT -
Margaret doing some
riding & swimming -
Are you getting lots of
beans now - and other -
Seeing lots of people we

have met in the last
few years -
Hope we are were there
and not working to hard -
not really much news
Just to write about -
Always glad to get
a letter from you so
Keep me posted -
Love,
/ no 3.

Dear Folks;

Hope all is well. a week have gone by all ready.

They planted 4000 fish in the lake yesterday have the fisherman flocked around.

Don't forget my orchid.

We caught 8 fish this morning. The wind is blowing a little today so we haven't spent to much time fishing.

Love

Marie